# NTRA National Horseplayers Championship Consolation Tournament Sunday, March 12, 2023

# **OFFICIAL RULES**

- Eligibility for the National Horseplayers Championship Consolation Tournament is limited to individuals who compete in Day 1 and Day 2 of the 2023 NTRA National Horseplayers Championship (NHC) and DO NOT advance at least one entry into the Day 3 Semi-Final Round. Any individual who advances to the Day 3 Semi-Final Round contest is NOT eligible for the Consolation Tournament. If an individual has two entries that fail to advance to the Day 3 Semi-Final Round, then that individual will be allowed two entries in the Consolation Tournament.
- The Consolation Tournament format consists of Win and Place wagering on ten (10) races beginning with the first Contest race at approximately 9:00 a.m. PT and concluding at approximately noon PT.
- There are no Mandatory races in the Consolation Tournament.
- Eligible tracks and eligible races that comprise the Consolation Tournament will be determined by noon PT on Friday, March 10.
- Win/Place wagers must be placed on a single horse in each of the 10 races selected from the list of eligible tracks and races.
- In each of the Optional Races, Players must place one (1) \$2 Win wager and one (1) \$2 Place wager on the same horse. Multiple wagers on different horses in any one race are prohibited.
- There is a cap placed on all mutuel payoffs. The Win cap is 20/1 (\$42.00). The Place cap is 10/1 (\$22.00).
- Failure to make any of the twenty (20) wagers will result in forfeiture of the fictional bankroll designated for each wager which is not made (i.e. a score of zero (0) for the designated race).
- The top 20 highest bankrolls, **including ties**, as ranked by individual cumulative bankroll following the conclusion of the Consolation Tournament will receive prize money.
- Official track rules and regulations shall apply to all races in the Consolation Tournament.
- Bankrolls are fictional and may not be cashed at the end of the Contest.

#### PRIZE MONEY BREAKDOWN

• The Consolation Tournament prizes will be distributed pursuant to the "Official Prize Money" breakdown provided prior to the start of the NHC.

# **POINT TABULATION**

- Contest Players accrue fictional earnings/points based on mythical Win wagers and mythical Place wagers. All Contest earnings are fictional and are for scoring purposes only.
- If a Player does not place a wager in the specified number of Optional Races, the Player scores zero (0) points for any omitted race selection.
- If a player places more than the permitted number of Required Wagers on any Optional Races, such wagers will be nullified in chronological order, with the most recent selection made nullified first.
- Earnings/points will be accrued in gross based on official track payouts, subject to the payoff cap.

# **TIEBREAKERS**

• In the event of a tie among any individuals finishing in the top 20, based on points/mythical bankroll, the Consolation Tournament prize money shall be divided equally among those individuals who are tied (e.g., if two individuals are tied for second-place, they will split the second and third-place prize money).

# **WAGERING PROCEDURES:**

- All Contest wagers are mythical and should be placed in accordance with the "How to Place Your Contest Bets" sheet provided in the NHC Registration packet.
- Self Service Machines will be available in the Contest area for Contest play ONLY. Mutuel Tellers will be available in the Contest area for live money wagers ONLY.
- Contest play may also be made online on a mobile or desktop device (e.g., tablet, smart phone or personal computer). Online contest play can only be made from inside the Horseshoe Events Center, the host location of the NHC.
- All Contest Players are responsible for ensuring that each mythical contest wager is placed correctly and that they receive a printed receipt that accurately reflects what they intended for their mythical wager to be.
- All wagers must be placed personally, and in-person, by the Contest Player. To avoid being disqualified, no person shall, directly or indirectly, act as an intermediary, transmitter or agent in placing wagers for the Contest Player, unless prior authorization is given by NHC Officials.
- All Contest Players must wear their credential and use their Players Card to place a contest wager.
- Official program numbers shall be used when placing all wagers.

#### **SCRATCHES:**

 Should a scratch occur in a race prior to the official off time during the Consolation Contest, the Contest Player may change his or her selection on their mobile or desktop device or return to a <u>self-service machine</u> and make another wager on the race, time permitting, or the Contest Player may wager on another race, subject to all other Rules.

#### **RESULTS**

- The individual standings, including the names of the Players and their total bankroll, will be posted and can be found on NTRA.com in real time.
- All results are unofficial, pending verification that all wagers were made in accordance with the Official Rules. Prize money will be available at the Caesars Rewards Cashier adjacent to the Casino in the main lobby at Horseshoe Las Vegas.

#### **PRIZES**

- All prizes will be distributed pursuant to the "Official Prize Money" breakdown provided to the Player prior to the start of the Consolation Tournament.
- Affidavits confirming compliance with the Official Rules will be required of all prize winners.
- In the event any potential prize winner is disqualified or determined not to be eligible by the NTRA or NHC Officials, in their sole discretion, the Player with the next highest total mythical bankroll will be declared the winner of the prize, and each successive Player will be moved up accordingly.
- Eligible participants must claim their cash prizes by March 31, 2024. Unclaimed prizes will be voided after this date.
- For a list of winners, visit NTRA.com or send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: ATTN: NHC Contest, NTRA, 401 West Main Street, Suite 222, Lexington, Kentucky 40507.

#### **ODDS OF WINNING**

• This is a game of skill, and the odds of winning any prize are dependent upon the number of Players and the skill of the Players.

# PARTICIPANT CONDUCT AND TOURNAMENT INTEGRITY

• Anyone found by NTRA, in its sole and absolute discretion, to have (i) engaged in or attempted to engage in any act that NTRA deems to compromise or to call into question the competitive integrity of the Contest, (ii) tampered with or attempted to tamper with the betting process and/or operation of the Contest or any Player, (iii) violated the Official Rules, (iv) acted in any unsportsmanlike manner or with the intent to annoy, abuse, threaten, coerce or harass any other person, or (v) influenced or attempted to influence the play of other Players, whether through potential bonuses, incentives or otherwise will be subject to sanctions imposed by NTRA that may include disqualification from the Contest, forfeiture of prizes, loss of the privilege to participate in future NHC tournaments, or any combination of sanctions.

 Interstate pari-mutuel wagering via the internet is strictly prohibited in Nevada unless expressly authorized and may result in contest disqualification and ejection from the casino race book and contest area.

#### **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

- All general provisions in the official NHC Rules apply to the Consolation Contest, where applicable.
- The NTRA is not responsible for lost, interrupted, incomplete, inaccurate or incorrect capture of betting information or for computer, telephone, cable, network, electronic or Internet hardware or software malfunctions, failures, connections, availability or jumbled transmissions, service provider accessibility or availability, or unauthorized human intervention.
- Qualifiers are responsible for the payment of all local, state and/or federal taxes on prizes won in the Contest. Qualifiers who are not United States citizens or Permanent Resident Aliens may be subject to federal tax withholding by the casino.
- All trademarks used in connection with this Contest and the promotion thereof are the property of their respective trademark owners and are used for identification purposes only.
- By participating, Qualifier agrees to be bound by the terms of these Official Rules.
- By participating, Qualifier agrees to the use of Qualifier's name, photograph, video, film, voice and likeness for the purpose of advertising and promotion in connection with the NHC and NTRA, Caesars Palace, Racetrack Television Network and other NHC partners and affiliates, without further compensation, except where prohibited.
- By participating, Qualifier agrees to release the NTRA, Racetrack Television Network and their partners and affiliates, and the directors, employees and agents of each, from any liability, loss or damage incurred by the use, misuse or acceptance of the prize.
- The NTRA reserves the right to interpret all questions and conditions in regard to this Contest, without claim for damages or recourse of any kind.
- The NTRA reserves the right to cancel or modify the Contest and/or the Official Rules without notice.
- In the event of inconsistency between these Official Rules and any other document provided in connection with the Contest, the terms of these Official Rules shall be controlling.
- The NTRA, Caesars Entertainment. Horseshoe Las Vegas and Racetrack Television Network are the sponsors of this Contest.

#### **PRIVACY POLICY**

 Information submitted on the Registration Form and any information provided in connection with the Contest will be retained by the NTRA and may be used for marketing, research or other commercial and non-commercial purposes. In addition, the NTRA and its partners and affiliates may send each Contest Player promotions or announcements unless a participant specifically requests that the NTRA not do so. Information regarding the Players may be provided to the entity organizing the Contest, Racetrack Television Network, and Caesars Entertainment, and/or their partners and affiliates.

# **DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

 In the event of a dispute or question regarding these rules or this promotion, the NTRA, Caesars Entertainment, and Horseshoe Las Vegas will attempt to resolve the situation to the satisfaction of all parties; however, if not resolved the Nevada State Gaming Control Board will have the ultimate jurisdiction over this promotion and its decision will be final. Participants may also contact the Gaming Control Board to register any disputes.

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